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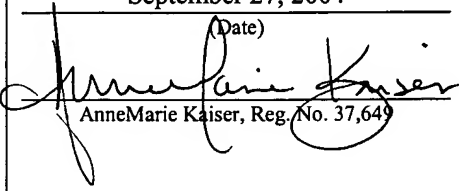
Applicant : Goddard, et al. (as amended herein)  
Appl. No. : 10/063,538  
Filed : May 2, 2002  
For : A POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY  
A NUCLEIC ACID  
UNDEREXPRESSED IN  
ESOPHAGEAL TUMOR AND  
MELANOMA (as amended herein)  
Examiner : Seharaseyon, J.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Deletion of Inventors** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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